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APPROVAL OF UNDP ASSISTANCE TO A PROJECT OF
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IPF:(1987-91) $8 864 000

(ECU/88/002) - Public Policies and Community Development for the Municipality of Quito

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Date of approval:	8 December 1988
Expected duration:	39 months
Proposed executing agency:	UNDP/OPS
Government implementing agency:	Municipality of Quito
Proposed UNDP contribution:	$ 675 000 Source of funds: IPF
Total UNDP budget:	$ 675 000

Project background

The population of Ecuador's larger cities has been increasing at a very high rate, mainly due to the constant migration they have been receiving from the rest of the country. This situation, coupled with the local government's insufficient resources to attend the basic infrastructure needs of their population has clearly had a negative impact on the quality of life of large segments of the country's urban population.

The emergence of this phenomenon in the city of Quito has prompted the need for the municipal authorities to initiate urgent actions to improve the provision of drinking water, sewerage and sanitation, and other basic services to the marginal communities. To this end, the Government has requested UNDP assistance under the present approval.

Description of project

The project will assist the municipality in the creation of the required institutional capacity to: (a) provide the basic services to the poorest communities within its jurisdiction, and (b) train and organize these communities in order to achieve an active participation in the solution of their problems.

Project activities will include: (a) establishing an institutional structure that will promote the relationship between the municipality and the marginal communities of the city, fostering their organization and training them in the identification of needs and in the formulation of micro projects; (b) formulating public policies aimed at favoring community development in the context of an adequate urban planning framework; and (c) helping to build the institutional capacity in the municipality, to identify, formulate and execute technical assistance and investment projects.

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Inputs

UNDP will provide the services of a chief technical adviser and other international consultants (80.3 man-months) on community development, training, urban planning, TCDC and other areas to be determined; national consultants (148 man-months) on local development, international co-operation, community development techniques and other areas to be determined; administrative support; mission costs; a subcontract; group training; equipment; and miscellaneous costs.

Financial data

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Personnel	574 100
Subcontract	3 000
Training	33 000
Equipment	30 000
Miscellaneous	34 900
Total	675 000

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